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An English-language translation of non-English language reference AZ is provided. Reference AZ was cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office in counterpart European Patent Application No. 04 770 848.2-2215. A copy of that European Communication is provided as reference BA.

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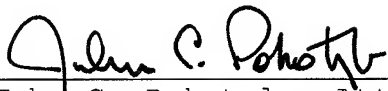
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Respectfully submitted,

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